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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 23, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 25, 2007 (June 23, 2007 being a Saturday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Official Action.

Applicant's Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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